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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Applicants submit the references listed on the attached form PTO 1449, copies of which are enclosed.

In addition, applicants would like to call the Examiner's attention to the following pending U.S. patent applications and reexaminations: USSN 08/906,825, USSN 08/736,267, USSN 08/624,504, USSN 09/158,554, USSN 08/960,093, USSN 09/072,717, and Reexam Control Nos. 90/005,330 and 90/005,331. Of the above applications and reexams are assigned to the same assignee, contain related subject matter, and have overlapping inventorship, as the abovecaptioned application.

This statement is being filed after a first Office action on the merits, but before receipt of a final Office action or a Notice of Allowance. A check for \$240 in payment of the late submission fee of §1.17(p) is enclosed.

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